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Dear Victor, *Marchetti*

When you met with Jim Lesar and me about a year ago, in Georgetown, you were going to come up with your boys some free weekend. I'm sorry this has not happened because I think it could have been helpful to both of us.

Since then we have been busy with much, from our work on the Ray/King case to getting out a book based around a formerly TOP SECRET Warren Commission transcript in which Dulles dumped an unwelcome lead on his colleagues. We got this in the most bizarre of Freedom of Information suits.

But we also have finally found time to be able to initiate an effort to obtain disclosure of surveillance of me and probably more.

Here I have solid proofs relating to CIA and the military and substantial reasons to believe relating to the FBI.

After our first meeting, where they made a complete and broad denial, the CIA has admitted having "a few things." They have not yet come back to us with details. I have asked Jim to let them know that if they do not this week or give some good reason other than the claim not to have had time to read these files that we will proceed to sue. They have been stonewalling.

I believe one of their problems is not knowing exactly what I know they have and have done. This can mean that they may not know what to admit.

In any event, I think you could be very helpful, more so if we have to go to court. If we do we will seek to use discovery machinery, and that can lead to much. I know enough about what to ask for and who to depose.

I have heard that you are going to the Boston meeting. I've refused because of what I know of that bunch. They are, despite their representations, commercializers and a "department of Disinformation operation. The one question I have is whether some are a conscious part of such an operation. I hope you will be alert to any indications of this. With the AIB going and with others who will be there. Not knowing the subject matter well may make this difficult. But please believe me, you can't know the material well and have anything to do with them.

If you can find time to come up, here's how:

Beltway to 708, to Frederick Exit 6W to the Holiday Inn that will be visible before the exit. Turn right at the Holiday Inn (Roughman's Lane) to the all-way stop (about a half mile, Shookstown Road). Left about 2 miles to Old Receiver Road. Right about .3 miles to our lane, on right, mailbox with name on it just before lane.

Time perhaps an hour. 808 disappears as a number at Frederick, where it becomes first US15W and then US40W. At Exit 6W US40 leaves and continues past the Holiday Inn, where you leave it. Stay off of I70W, which you will pass. From the Holiday Inn it is about 7-8 minutes. After you turn onto Shookstown Road you may see a few bunkers in a field on the right. These are left over from CW says at Ft. Detrick, of which that field is part. It extends up to the first road you will come to. We are on the second. There is a fork on Old Receiver. Stay to the right at it. It is not marked clearly. A couple of landmarks: when you start climbing the mountain on Shookstown Road you are almost here. Old Receiver Road is then about 3 city blocks from the beginning of the rise. And right after you come to the fork on Old Receiver there is a short steep downward S curve with a patch of woods on the right. Those woods are ours and you will then be near the entrance. The house can't be seen from the road.

Hope you can make it soon. I may have to be in Rockville Monday, perhaps Washington on Tuesday, but as of this early morning do not yet know for sure.

Best,